

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-26 (Cancelled)

27. (Previously presented): An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a poly- or oligonucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide encoding at least 50 contiguous amino acids from amino acids 1 to 148 of SEQ ID NO: 2;
- (b) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having at least 75% sequence identity with amino acids 1 to 203 of SEQ ID NO: 2 and
- (c) a polynucleotide of SEQ ID NO: 1.

28. (Previously presented): A vector comprising and capable of expressing the poly- or oligonucleotide of Claim 27.

29. (Previously presented): A recombinant host cell transformed with nucleic acid comprising the poly- or oligonucleotide of Claim 27.

30. (Previously presented): A recombinant host cell transformed with the vector of Claim 28.

31. (Previously presented): A method for producing a polypeptide comprising culturing a recombinant host cell transformed with nucleic acid comprising any of the polynucleotides of Claim 27(a) - (c) under conditions such that the polypeptide is expressed, and isolating the polypeptide.